



ARC of Support™

ABRAXIS™ Oncology Resource Center



Offering
**Support and
Assistance**
for Patients

ABRAXANE® for Injectable Suspension is indicated for the treatment of breast cancer after failure of combination chemotherapy for metastatic disease or relapse within 6 months of adjuvant chemotherapy. Prior therapy should have included an anthracycline unless clinically contraindicated.

Abraxane®
for Injectable Suspension
(paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension)
(albumin-bound)

We're Here for You

ARC of Support™ is a comprehensive program that provides a broad range of services for patients receiving treatment with ABRAXANE® for Injectable Suspension (paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension) (albumin-bound). This resource center has a staff of experienced representatives who are available to assist you with specific questions or issues about your treatment. Just call the ARC of Support Hotline at **800.564.0216** Monday through Friday to access their help.

Information

- Safety and efficacy information about ABRAXANE
- Benefit verification and coverage information

Service

- Assistance for patients who cannot afford ABRAXANE

Support

- Reimbursement services representatives
- Trained healthcare professionals
- Live operators

Call the resource center today at **800.564.0216** or visit our Web site at **www.ABRAXANE.com** for more information.

Please see Black Box Warning and Important Safety Information on pages 8 and 9, and see accompanying full Prescribing Information.

The Abraxis Patient Access Program (APAP) Helps Patients in Need

APAP is designed to help make sure patients have access to ABRAXANE chemotherapy by offering assistance to those who do not have insurance coverage for ABRAXANE.

To qualify, patients who have been prescribed ABRAXANE must meet the eligibility criteria, which are based on your diagnosis, residency, and income.



To find out if you qualify, work with your healthcare professional and call the ARC of Support Hotline at **800.564.0216, option 3**. We are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Eastern Time.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is ARC of Support?

ARC of Support is a comprehensive program that provides a broad range of services for healthcare professionals who are caring for patients being treated with ABRAXANE®.

What kind of assistance does ARC of Support offer?

You can receive support and information on ABRAXANE-related topics including reimbursement, safety, and efficacy.

Can I speak to a healthcare professional who is familiar with ABRAXANE?

Trained healthcare professionals are available to assist you Monday through Friday.

What if I can't afford ABRAXANE?

If you are receiving treatment with ABRAXANE, you may be eligible for the APAP based on your diagnosis, residency, and income. You should contact ARC of Support (option 3) to find out if you are eligible.

When can I call ARC of Support representatives?

Representatives are available to assist you Monday through Friday with answers and guidance on a range of topics related to ABRAXANE.

Where can I access ARC of Support information online?

ARC of Support resources and ABRAXANE product information can be obtained at www.ABRAXANE.com.

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The ARC of Support Hotline Provides Options

The ARC of Support Hotline is easy to use. Just call us at **800.564.0216**. Select from the following patient options.

Medical Information: Press 2

You can get drug and medical information from trained healthcare professionals. They are available Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Eastern Time.

Reimbursement Support: Press 3

The reimbursement process can be confusing and time consuming. The ARC of Support Reimbursement Services Representatives are specially trained to provide assistance for product-related reimbursement issues such as benefit verification and coverage information. Reimbursement support is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Eastern Time.



Abraxis Patient Access Program (APAP): Press 3

If you are a patient receiving treatment with ABRAXANE® and you meet the eligibility requirements, assistance is available. Call Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM Eastern Time, to find out if you qualify.

Live Operator: Press 7

You can speak to an operator who will help direct your call. They are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Eastern Time.



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You should receive ABRAXANE® for Injectable Suspension (paclitaxel protein-bound particles for injectable suspension) under the care of a doctor who is trained to use cancer drugs. Because you may have side effects from your treatment, you should get this medicine in a clinic or hospital with doctors, nurses, and pharmacists who are trained to give cancer drugs.

ABRAXANE therapy should not be given to patients with metastatic breast cancer who have low white blood cell counts, which may make you more likely to get an infection. Your doctor will schedule frequent blood tests for you in order to check for low blood counts.

Note: ABRAXANE is paclitaxel made with the human blood protein albumin. This makes it behave differently in the body than regular paclitaxel. DO NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR OR WITH OTHER PACLITAXEL DRUGS.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

One of the more important side effects associated with chemotherapy is neutropenia, which is a decrease in the number of infection-fighting white blood cells (neutrophils). Normal levels range from approximately 1,500 cells/mm³ to 1,800 cells/mm³ (but vary according to several factors, such as age and race). If levels fall below 500 cells/mm³, your risk of developing an infection increases and treatment may be interrupted. To avoid the risk of serious infection and fever, your doctor will monitor your absolute neutrophil count (ANC) during therapy.

Women should avoid becoming pregnant while being treated with ABRAXANE. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, if you

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding an open book. The person is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt with red floral embroidery on the cuffs. The background is a soft, out-of-focus yellow and white. A thick red curved bar is at the bottom of the image.

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become pregnant, or you plan to become pregnant while taking ABRAXANE. Discuss with your doctor how ABRAXANE may affect fertility. Nursing a baby while taking ABRAXANE is not recommended because the drug may be present in breast milk.

The most important adverse events included lower white and red blood cell counts, infections, tingling and numbness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle and joint aches, and mouth sores. Other adverse reactions included weakness, visual disturbances, fluid retention, hair loss, and liver and kidney dysfunction. Low platelet counts, allergic reactions (which in rare cases were severe), cardiovascular reactions, and injection site reactions were uncommon.

Sensory neuropathy (numbness, tingling, or burning in the hands and feet) can occur with ABRAXANE and other paclitaxel medications. Severe sensory neuropathy can improve with proper management, as prescribed by your doctor. You should tell your nurse or doctor if you experience numbness, tingling, or burning in your hands or feet while taking ABRAXANE.

Please talk to your doctor or nurse if you have questions regarding the potential side effects of ABRAXANE therapy. You may want to review the Product Information, including Warnings, Precautions, and Contraindications.



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